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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/915,682 ✓

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Filed: July 26, 2001

Examiner: John B. Vigushin

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on April 4, 2003. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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